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### CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that all claims are allowable as written and respectfully requests early favorable action by the Examiner. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with Applicants' attorney would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned attorney of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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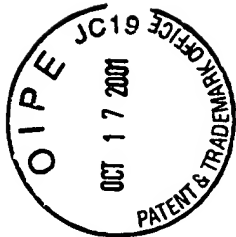


Table 1

		Seronegative			Seropositive			Chi-squared
		Number	Frequency	Standard error	Number	Frequency	Standard error	
Genotypes :								
CCR5/CCR5		582	0.827	0.014	645	0.892	0.012	2 degrees of freedom 17.7 p < 0.0005
CCR5/Δ CCR5		114	0.162	0.014	78	0.108	0.012	
CCR5/Δ CCR5		8	0.011	0.004	0	0.000	< 0.001	
Total :		704	1.000		723	1.000		
Alleles :								
CCR5		1278	0.908	0.008	1368	0.946	0.006	1 degree of freedom p < 0.0005
Δ CCR5		130	0.092	0.008	78	0.054	0.006	
Total :		1408	1.000		1446	1.000		